

# INTER-CANYON NEWS

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The ICL frequently forms committees to help address community concerns and accomplish specific tasks. These committees are referred to as "Standing Committees" and reports from them are always included on any ICL meeting agenda.

The most recognized of these standing committees that have been a part of the ICL for many years and have been a huge asset to our communities include:

- Fire Safe Council - chaired by Mary Schreiber
- Canyon Watch - chaired by Gene Robinson
- Friends of the Library - chaired by Fran Williams

Last year a couple of new committees were formed to identify and address some new issues of concern:

- Gateway Safety & Security Committee- chaired by Andrew Cummins
- ICL Bylaws Committee - chaired by Bob Hunt

Recently, three additional committees have been added to the list that include:

- Fundraising - chaired by Deanna Craig
- Emergency Disaster Preparedness - chaired by Mary Schreiber
- Grants - chaired by Phil McWilliams

Please attend a monthly meeting to learn more about these committees and perhaps join one of them.



The ICL Grants Committee is tasked with two missions: first, to create grant policies and procedures for the Board and the membership to consider, and second, to seek out grant opportunities for much needed community projects.

Now writing policies and procedures doesn't sound too exciting, but hunting for grants can be just as much fun as looking for gold, finding meteorites, or discovering an Ansel Adams photo at the local garage sale.

Grants are an important source of funds for supporting and improving our community. In the past, the ICL has directly received or acted as the "pass-through" agency for a number of grants that have served canyon residents. Complete information regarding grant procedures and applying for fiscal sponsorship will soon be available on our website located at [www.intercanyon.org](http://www.intercanyon.org).

The current members of the Committee (Janet Wilson, Marion Schuller, Robyn Chapman, and Phil McWilliams) have diverse experience in grant writing, research, and administration. However, every ICL committee needs more members, and all you need to join us is a desire to serve the community! So, if you have a little free time and you like to hunt for treasure, please call Phil McWilliams at 949-954-2089.



*- Second Annual -*  
**ICL Wine Tasting Fundraising Event**

Saturday, September 17, 2011

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Giracci Vineyards & Farms

16162 Jackson Ranch Road—Silverado

*\$ 25.00 per person for ICL members*

*\$ 35.00 per person for non members*

*For ticket reservations and more information, please visit: [www.tiny.cc/crush2](http://www.tiny.cc/crush2)*

# 2011 FIRE SUMMIT

Living with Wildfire: During Times of Economic Uncertainty



In an effort to stay informed, ICL Fire Safe Council Leaders Mary Schreiber, Gene Robinson and Jim Fainer recently attended the 2011 Southern California Regional Area Safety Taskforce Fire Summit. RAST is a partnership of local, state and federal entities working to facilitate regional collaborative fire shed management planning and local implementation for safe, sustainable communities. This year's Summit focused on living with wildfire and planning for the future.

At this event, our Fire Safe Council representatives learned of a new threat to oaks in Southern California, "The Goldenspotted Oak Borer". This new pest to southern California was linked in 2008 to oak mortality in San Diego County that has been occurring since 2002. The beetle is new to California and has the potential to kill native oak species throughout California.

Evidence of insect attacks on oak trees can be seen by the presence of the insect under the bark, D-shaped exit holes in the bark, woodpecker foraging, and staining of bark on the trunk and larger branches of the trees.

Numerous agencies have been working together to assess the oak borer's biology, management, potential impacts, and assist with education and outreach. Research efforts are being directed at assessing the oak borer's current distribution and life cycle in Southern California, effective survey techniques, treatment options for high-value trees, factors enhancing tree susceptibility, and firewood management. Additional research and information continues to be gathered to better understand this problem.

More information can be found by visiting [www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland)

Please remember to support our local Fire Safe Council who operates primarily from donations.

Any contributions can be mailed directly to:

ICL Fire Safe Council  
P O Box 301  
Silverado, CA 92676



# Summer Reading

Our local Silverado Library will be hosting "One World, Many Stories", the Orange County Public Library Summer Reading Program. Lucille Cruz, Silverado branch librarian, is encouraging children and adults to come in and register to participate. The Library will be hosting special events for children on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Thank you once again to the Modjeska Firefighter's Association and Silverado Firefighter's Association who generously sponsor this event each year.



Fran Williams recently announced that Friends of The Library will be participating in Operation Paperback. Operation Paperback is a non-profit organization that has been sending paperback books to military personnel since 1999. Please stop by the library if you would like to sign up to be a sponsor to help underwrite the shipping costs. You can read more about this program by going to [www.operationpaperback.org](http://www.operationpaperback.org).

## SILVERADO POST OFFICE UPDATE

*The Inter-Canyon News recently received this update from the U.S. Postal Service Corporate Communication Officer.*

There is nothing new to report on the Silverado Post Office. The Santa Ana District has been working on other Post Office relocations, consolidations or discontinuances.

There are many facilities currently being reviewed. Following the Code of Federal Regulations Title 39, 241:3 the following is how the process would work:

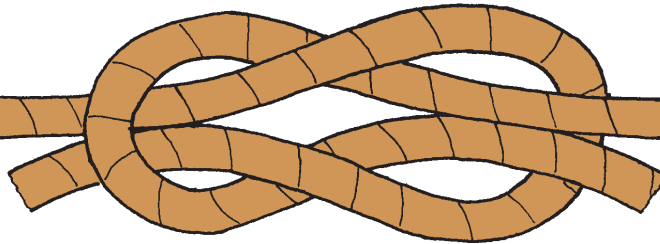
- The Santa Ana District would hold a public meeting and a survey/comment period to obtain community input.
- The District would put together a proposal.
- Proposal is made public and a community comment period is open for 60 days on the proposal.
- The proposal and all public input received is forwarded to USPS Headquarters in Washington DC for final decision
- After decision is rendered, an appeal may be filed with Postal Regulatory Commission for 30 days from decision date.

This process assures opportunities for members of the public to convey their views and have them considered prior to any final decision.

# SILVERADO COUNTRY FAIR

Plans are underway for the 41st Annual Silverado Country Fair. A country style Un -Parade will get the fair kicked off on Saturday, October 8th and the fun will continue through Sunday.

If you would like to be a vendor 10 x 10 booth spaces are available. Artisan booths are \$ 75.00 for the two days and food booths are \$100.00. Vendors must agree to both days. Fees and a signed agreement are required for any space reservation no later than September 10th. If you wish to apply for a booth space please contact Jane Bove at paulbove@cox.net as soon as possible.



## DID YOU KNOW?

*submitted by Judie Bruno*

For those of you I haven't met yet, I would like to introduce myself. Fred, my Service Dog and I moved into the Shadybrook area of Silverado the night of December 21st. I'm sure that date sounds familiar to you as it was the night the storm wreaked havoc on our community. What a great welcome I had from neighbors checking in on me and I feel very fortunate to now be calling you my friends.

It is my goal to keep our community informed and to be of assistance to any residents who may have Special Needs. I recently learned that in January 2011 the ADA, Americans with Disabilities Act, opened its description of those who are covered to include but not limited to such contagious and not contagious diseases and conditions such as orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments; cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease (whether symptomatic or asymptomatic), tuberculosis, drug addition, and alcoholism. This also includes individuals who are unable to perform major life activities that include functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

If you have any questions or problems please contact: Judie Bruno  
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## INAUGURAL OC PARKS WILDERNESS CELEBRATION IN THE IRVINE RANCH NATURAL LANDMARKS

Join 3rd District Supervisor Bill Campbell, OC Parks, IRC and other special guests on Saturday, July 23rd at the "Inaugural OC Parks Wilderness Celebration in the Irvine Ranch Natural Landmarks." Come and celebrate the one year anniversary of the 20,000 acre land gift!

Experience self-guided access for the very first time in the beautiful Red Rocks area of Black Star Canyon exclusively during this family-friendly, special event starting at 8:30 am.

Enjoy self-guided hiking and biking, Supervisor-led hikes, special partner booths, refreshments and more! Explore this stunning area known for soaring sandstone cliffs, sweeping vistas of Irvine Lake, and majestic panoramas of the Santa Ana Mountains, as well as diverse sage scrub and chaparral habitats with many rare species of plants and animals.

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**Calendar of Regular Events**

**INTER-CANYON LEAGUE**  
1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
Silverado Community Center  
(quarterly at Modjeska Fire Station)

**FIRE SAFE COUNCIL**  
3rd Thursday, 7:00 PM  
Fire Station 14

**SMRPD BOARD**  
4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
Silverado Community Center

**BROWN BAGGERS**  
Twice monthly.  
Call Judy Myers to confirm  
location and time

**Calendar of Special Events**

July 16	Silverado Summer Concert
July 20	Library Kids Night
July 23	Wilderness Park Celebration
July 27	Library Kids Night
July 30	Modjeska Summer Movie Night
Aug 3	Library Kids Night
Aug 10	Library Kids Night
Aug 13	Silverado Summer Concert
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